

AGENDA

JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, August 19, 2009 • 2:00 p.m. • Room 30 House Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order - Sen. Jon J. Greiner, Senate Chair
- Approval of the minutes of the June 17, 2009 meeting

2. Forfeited Property Report

The Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ) is required by Utah Code Subsection 24-1-19(11) to report each year on the equitable share of funds or property reported by Utah law enforcement agencies on federal asset forfeiture cases.

- Ms. Doreen Weyland, Contract/Grant Analyst, CCJJ
- Mr. Richard Ziebarth, Program Manager, Drug Task Force Grant Project, CCJJ

3. Use of Criminal Surcharges and Fines for Funding Drug Task Forces

CCJJ is required by Utah Code Subsection 51-9-411(10) to report annually to the Legislature on the amounts and uses of grants allocated from criminal surcharges and fines for funding law enforcement drug operations.

- Mr. Richard Ziebarth, Program Manager, Drug Task Force Grant Projects, CCJJ
- Ms. Mary Lou Emerson, Director, Utah Substance Abuse and Anti-violence Council

4. Criminal Offense Penalties Amendments

This draft legislation modifies provisions of the Criminal Code regarding elements of specified criminal offenses and also the dollar value of damage used to determine levels of criminal offenses.

- Sen. Jon J. Greiner

5. Interagency Coordination of Gang Activity

This update on cooperative federal, state, and local interagency efforts to curtail illegal gang activity will include plans and progress of the governor's Gang Task Force and other agency initiatives.

- Sen. Luz Robles
- Mr. Ron Gordon, Executive Director, CCJJ
- Ms. Lohra Miller, Salt Lake District Attorney
- Ms. Leticia Medina, Cochair Gang Reduction Project and Exec. Dir. Colors of Success

6. Controlled Substances Amendments

This draft legislation adds two drugs as schedule IV controlled substances: carisoprodol, which has the brand name of Soma; and tramadol, which has the brand names of Ultram and Ultracet.

- Rep. Trisha S. Beck

7. Other Business / Adjourn